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Applicant:

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For:

CELL PHONE FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL

FACTOR

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We have recently received the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) in the above-identified case. In reviewing the forms it has been discovered that the allowed claims are incorrectly shown on the PTOL-37 as Claims 1, 4, 6-9, 11-16, 30 and 31.

Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner issue corrected Form PTOL-37 indicating the correct allowable claims are Claims 1, 4, 6-9, 11-16 and 31. Claim 30 was cancelled.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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